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8:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE



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Today is UMW Sunday

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Welcome and News of the Church	Marian Balster
Handbell Introit <i>Prayer for Humanity</i>	Grande Ringers
✠ Opening Prayer	Rosemary MacKeen
Purpose of the UMW	Jan Herber
Handbell Anthem <i>The River</i>	Grande Ringers
Praise <i>Here I Am, Lord Jehovah Breathe</i>	
Prayer of Adoration	Susan Coho
We Worship in Giving	Betty Ashton
Offertory Song <i>The Better Part</i>	
We Share In God's Peace	Susan Coho
✠ Join in singing the first verse of <i>Amazing Grace</i> as you return to your seat.	
UMW 2014: What A Year!	Sally Weitkamp
UMW 2015 Officers	Mary Hawkins
Joys and Concerns - Offering A Prayer	Judy Atwood
Scripture <i>Philippians 3:12-14</i>	Marian Balster
One: This is the word of the Lord.	
Many: Thanks be to God.	
Message <i>Press On</i>	Rev. SonHye Kim
Communion Liturgy	In Unison
Communion Song <i>Come Just As You Are</i>	
✠ Benediction Song <i>The Lord Bless Thee</i>	Susan Coho
Recessional <i>We've A Story</i>	

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What: North District Training

Where: Northridge UMC
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Handbell Introit	Prayer for Humanity
Greeting One Another	Virginia Mothes
† Call To Worship	Virginia Mothes
* Please rise as you are able in body and/or spirit for our Call to Worship:	
One:	Let us pray.
Many:	Our Heavenly Father. We come before You today and ask that You would bless our time with You. We praise You for giving us the opportunity to be a part of Your work and for giving us the technology to better serve You. We ask You now, Father, that You would remove any barrier that stands between us and You, tune our senses to what You want to speak to us about today and prepare our hearts and spirits to be changed according to Your divine will. AMEN.
* Please remain standing for our opening hymn.	
† Hymn No. 383	<i>This Is a Day of New Beginnings</i>
Opening Prayer	Nancy St. Laurent
UMW Purpose	Virginia Mothes
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Installation of Officers	Eva McClure
Mission Recognition	Mary Hawkins
Handbell Anthem	<i>The River</i> Grande Ringers

Children's Moment Patti Melsheimer
Nursery care is available. Children ages K-6 are dismissed with their teachers at this time to room 211. Junior & Senior high will meet in Criswell Hall.

Prayer of Confession Rose Ann Steiner
One: Please join me in our Prayer of Confession:
All: Lord God, your love for humankind, present in the beginning of all things, extends throughout history and touches even my life. Your love sees failings and forgives. Your love feels pain and wipes away our tears. Your love knows grief and comforts the sorrowful. Your love sees sin and still loves the sinner. Forgive us when we fail to live lives that reflect your love. Forgive us the many times when we take for granted all that you have done for us. Transform us, through your Spirit, and empower us to serve you, this day and all days. Amen.

Choral Anthem *Be Thou Near To Me* Chancel Choir

Sharing of Our Joys & Concerns Judy Atwood
The Lord's Prayer

Prayer for Tithes & Offerings Alice Addison

Offertory *Faith* (C. Nordman)

✠ **Doxology**
Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Scripture Philippians 3:12-14 Carla Gootee

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Introduction of Speaker Barbara Reineke

Message *Press On*
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✠ **Hymn No. 593** *Here I Am Lord*

✠ **Benediction** Pastor David

Postlude *Holy, Holy, Holy* (J. Dykes)



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